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**RE: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Pennsylvania Portion of The Proposed Susquehanna-Roseland 500 kV Transmission Line in Portions of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania - Docket Nos. A-2009-2082652, et al**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By order entered February 12, 2010 ("Order"), the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") granted, subject to conditions, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's ("PPL Electric") Application Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Pennsylvania Portion of the Proposed Susquehanna-Roseland 500 kV Transmission Line in Portions of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania, as amended, filed at Docket No. A-2009-2082652 ("Susquehanna-Roseland line"). In Ordering Paragraph 7(G) of its Order, the Commission stated:

That PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall within 30 days of the release of PJM's next update to the 2008 RTEP, or a new baseline RTEP report, file a report with this Commission at this docket regarding PJM's latest findings regarding the forecasted reliability contingencies this project is intended to address. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall identify whether it intends to defer its construction schedule, and if necessary, identify any needed revisions to the relief granted by the Commission in this proceeding.

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On March 14, 2011, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") released the 2010 Regional Transmission Expansion Plan ("2010 RTEP"). A complete copy of the 2010 RTEP is available on PJM's website (<http://www.pjm.com/documents/reports/~media/documents/reports/2010-rtep/2010-rtep-report.ashx>). In preparing the 2010 RTEP, PJM conducted a baseline retool of 2012 system conditions. The 2010 RTEP reaffirms the existence of five (5) North American Electric Reliability Council ("NERC") reliability criteria violations in 2012. These NERC violations were previously identified in PJM's March 2009 Retool that was considered by the Commission in this proceeding. Based upon the number of NERC violations and the magnitude of those violations, PJM determined that incremental upgrades are not a practical solution. As a result of this analysis, PJM confirms the need for the Susquehanna-Roseland line. *See* 2010 RTEP, Section 10.3.2, p. 217.

PJM's 2010 RTEP confirms the need for the Susquehanna-Roseland line. Therefore, PPL Electric does not intend to defer the construction of the line or request any revisions to the relief granted by the Commission in the Order approving the Susquehanna-Roseland line.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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